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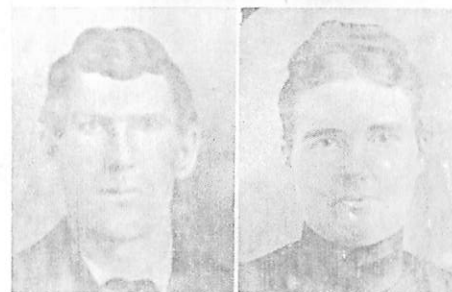
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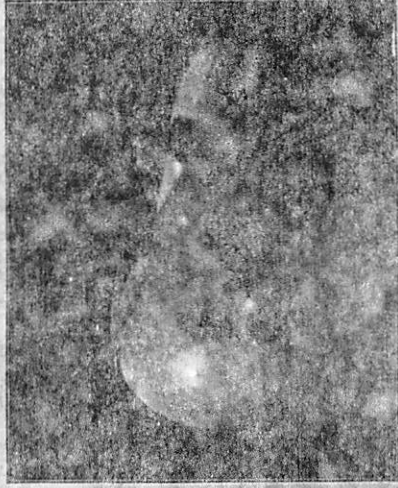
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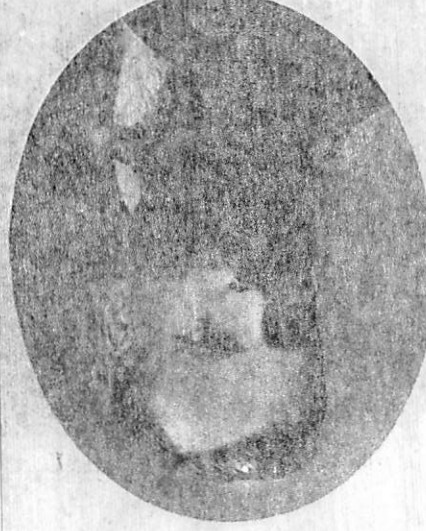
went out on the frontiers in the following spring (1883), at the time of the move south. He was one of the ordered and ten men detailed, in case the Latter-day Saints should be given, to destroy Salt Lake City, and make it a barren, desolate waste. He was elected a member of the city council of Provo, and served as counselor in 1861 and 1865, and as alderman and justice of the peace for the years 1864, 1872-73 and 1874. Feb. 23, 1861, he was appointed recorder and auditor of Provo city, and continued in that office until February, 1875, except the year 1863. His father, William Nuttall, died at Provo March 14, 1864, aged 67 years. L. John was appointed probate and county clerk of Utah county by Judge Zeruababel Snow, and took the oath of office March 21, 1861, and held said office until September, 1875. August 31, 1861, he received orders and fitted out for an exploring expedition to Utah valley for the purpose of locating and making settlements of the Saints in that section of country. He left home on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1861, in company with William B. Pace, James W. Lovelass, John W. Turner, Peter M. Wentz, Alex. Williams, James W. Cummings and four others. They joined another company from Salt Lake City for this same purpose in Strawberry valley. They then occupied by the Ute Indians, and returned home on Sept. 17th. On Monday, Aug. 8, 1864, he was elected county recorder for Utah county and was re-elected five subsequent terms, holding the office till September, 1875. He was elected colonel of the first regiment, First Brigade, Utah Military District, May 8, 1866, and received his commission from Governor Charles Durkee. Aug. 15, 1866, he left Provo in command of a detachment of cavalry and proceeded on an expedition against the Utah Indians in Sevier county, accompanied by Major Samuel S. Jones, Captain Caleb W. Haws and six-ty-nine officers, rank and file. The expedition was a part of the Black Hawk war; the command was made up mostly of young men from Utah county, only eight of whom were married. Aug. 31, 1867, L. John was married. A High Priest under the hands of Aaron John-son, and set apart as High Councilor in the Utah Stake of Zion; he was also set apart as clerk of the High Council.

which arrived at New Orleans the latter part of April. This ship carried the machinery for the first beet sugar factory that landed in or was built in America. The machinery left the Missouri river in fifty-two wagons on the 6th of July and arrived at Salt Lake City in November. L. John arrived Oct. 10, 1852, and moved with his parents to Provo in November, 1852, where they made their home and took part in the early development and building up of that city. July 3, 1853, he took part in the suppression of the Indian outbreaks, which resulted in much hardship to the Saints in the southern part of Utah and Sanpete counties during that fall and winter. In the fall of 1853 he, associated with Elder John Lindsay, Oct. 11, 1850, his elder brother William having been baptized one month earlier. The family composed of parents and children (William, L. John and Joseph) and greeted to Utah in 1852. They sailed from Liverpool March 6, 1852, crossing the Atlantic in the ship "Rockaway,"



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at his bedside at the time of his death, July 25, 1887. He continued in this office as private secretary to Pres. Wilford Woodruff until the spring of 1892, when, in consequence of ill health, he was released to perform other duties that would give him more outside exercise. Feb. 24, 1892, he was appointed by Pres. Wilford Woodruff to take charge of the Church and Ward real estate matters and to look after the legal interests of the Relief Societies of the Church, in which work he has since been actively engaged. Feb. 20, 1880, he was elected a regent of the Deseret University and held his position for several years. Sept. 2, 1880, he became an incorporator and stockholder of the "Deseret News" company. His mother died at Wallsburg, Utah, April 27, 1880, aged 81 years and 4 months. Aug. 1, 1881, he was elected Territorial superintendent of district schools for Utah Territory, and was re-elected in 1882 and 1885. April 24, 1882, he met in convention with the superintendents of district schools for the selection of school books, etc., and was elected president. Seven sessions were held. April 21, 1883, he was elected a director of the Salt Lake City Railway Company, also one of the auditing committee. July 12, 1883, he was elected a director of the Deseret Telegraph Company and continued in that office during the existence of the company until the spring of 1900. Nov. 23, 1883, he was elected secretary and member of the executive board of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. During the year 1884, in company with Pres. John Taylor and party, he made an extended trip to the settlements of the Saints, as far south as St. George, returning by way of Sevier and Sanpete counties, thence north by way of Logan, Bear Lake and Snake river country, at which time (November) the Bannock Stake was organized. Nov. 22, 1887, he was appointed to assist Hon. John T. Caine, delegate from Utah, at Washington, D. C., in his labors in the interest of Utah during the years 1888 and 1890. Nov. 11, 1897, he was appointed an aid, and afterwards a member of the Deseret Sunday School Union Board. He now holds the position of director in Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company, the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway Company and the Saltair Beach Company. Elder

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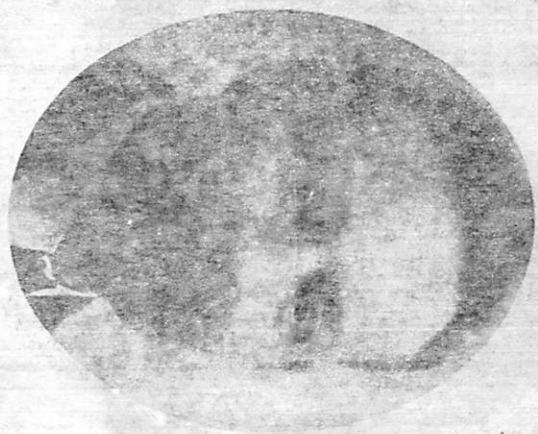
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